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General Accounting Office
414 G. St. N.W.
Room 7080
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Bid Protest Unit

Subject: Central Intelligence Agency RFP-83A-160

Dear Sirs:

We protest the award of the procurement to RFP-83A-160 to any firms other than Spacesaver Systems or another qualified small business firm. The reason for this protest is two-fold:

1. The CIA did not use the GSA Federal Supply Schedule. The items requested are on schedule as a total small business set aside and three qualified small business firms are listed on schedule.
2. In addition to not buying on schedule, the CIA solicited this on an unrestricted basis when it should have been a total small business set aside. The reason it should be a small business set aside is that the Federal Procurement Regulations clearly states an item or service shall be set aside for exclusive small business participation if the contracting officer has reasonable expectations of sufficient offers will be received from small business so awards can be made at reasonable prices.

We respectfully request a ruling by the Counsel General.

Very truly yours,



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